

## GIVES HIS WIFE TO OWN NEPHEW

Chicagoan Gets Divorce After Her Letter Reveals Love for His Relative.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—David S. Gardner has lost his wife—lost her to his own nephew, to whom he had already lost a large sum of money. Gardner has been granted a divorce by Judge Heard, largely on the strength of this letter, written by Mrs. Gardner to the nephew:

"My Dear Boy—You will see by the stationery I am using where I am stopping—and, sweetheart, the very same room in which we were so happy. You will wonder why. I was to have left Friday night about an hour before D. S. G. showed up. Mrs. Welden told him everything. He buried it out that you were his nephew, etc. He asked me if it was so.

"Of course, the evidence was very plain. I told him yes. He is acting very big in this matter, precious. He said he would write to you—he didn't expect you to return the money. He had no ill feelings toward you if you could make me happy. He wanted you to have me. Said he wanted my happiness above everything. He isn't going to tell your people everything and everything will be kept very quiet.

"You will be honest with me, sweetheart. Do you love me enough to want me with you? You probably can do without me better than I can without you. I have been so sick at heart, sweetheart, sometimes I think I will jump in the river and end it all. You will write to me, dear, won't you? I've got to have something of you, a part of you, even if it is just your letter.

"All my love and kisses to my sweetheart from his Liebchen."

Gardner says that his nephew, having his power of attorney, robbed him of every cent he could. Gardner is a novelty manufacturer.

## Purely Personal

Miss Myra L. Spaulding will be the organist at Mount Vernon M. E. Church for August.

Frank Reeside and son are contemplating an automobile trip through the Berkshires next week.

Larkin W. Glazebrook, Jr., is paying a visit to his parents here.

A. R. Mackenzie and wife are at the St. Charles Hotel in Atlantic City for a short vacation.

Dr. William C. Glynn has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Hitt and daughter are visiting friends at White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. Gerry Morgan and wife have motored to Waterbury, Conn.

Daniel Hanna is at Seal Harbor on a summer vacation.

Miss Douglas Chief, of Richmond, Va., a student at Sweet Briar College, is spending a portion of her vacation with Mrs. B. F. Adams, of Morrison street.

Miss Mary E. Bond, of this city, is spending the summer in Digby, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Annie B. Gotta, accompanied by her son, Robert Bond Gotta, of 1741 Oregon avenue, is spending a vacation in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jerome Hubbard, of Pinecrest, Takoma Park, is spending the summer in New Brunswick.

Miss Amelia Williams, daughter of Mayor Williams, of Takoma Park, is entertaining for her cousin, Miss Mary Gertrude Painter, of Marion, Va.

Miss Margaret Kroll, daughter of William A. Kroll, of Takoma Park, is entertaining in honor of Misses Mildred and Lena Walsh, of Cumberland, Md.

William T. Gill, graduate of the George Washington University, as head of a committee of the Calvary Baptist Church, has presented the university with a second-hand gas engine.

Miss Nellie Welschaupt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Davis at their summer residence near Herndon, Va.

Miss Mary Goods and Miss Irene Higgins spent the week-end with friends in Charles County, Md.

Mrs. Henry E. Williams is attending the bush meeting at Purcellville, Va.

Wilson Oliver, assistant engineer at No. 14 engine house, has returned to duty after a vacation spent at Colonial Beach.

Rosa W. Bright has returned to the city after a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Felix D. Januach has been appointed mechanic at the Bureau of Standards.

Gordon F. O'Connor has been appointed laboratory assistant at the Bureau of Standards.

Andrew Gross, office secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., is on his vacation with friends at Gettysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Haggerty, of Cabin John, left yesterday for Newburyport, Mass., for an extended vacation.

George V. Canty, secretary to Representative Tinkham, left yesterday for a week-end at Atlantic City.

James Murphy, of Carroll street, leaves for New York today, where he will take up his duties as a telegrapher.

Mrs. Leila Austin, with her son, Manville, enjoyed a week-end trip to Colonial Beach.

Daniel F. Buckley, a prominent Massachusetts attorney, is a visitor to the city.

Principal Assessor William F. Suddy, of Boston, will be one of the delegates at the C. T. A. U. convention at the Raleigh this week.

## BLUE WILL COMMAND TEXAS.

President Accepts Resignation as Chief of Navigation.

President Wilson yesterday accepted the resignation of Capt. Victor Blue as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department.

Capt. Leigh C. Palmer, at present chief of staff under Vice Admiral Koffman, of the Atlantic Fleet, has been selected to succeed him. Capt. Blue will now take command of the battleship Texas.

The adoption of eastern standard time by the city of Detroit in May, 1915, caused a loss of one hour a day of lighting to the Detroit Edison Company, materially affecting the earning from this source of business for 1915.

## NEW SIGNALS FOR PENNSY.

Railroad Plans to Abolish White Lights.

A complete change in the color scheme of signal indications will be made on the entire Pennsylvania Railroad system as soon as the necessary materials can be obtained.

White lights are to be eliminated altogether as a signal indication. Green will replace white for "clear" or "proceed" while a bright, distinctive yellow, visible at great distances, will be used for "caution." Red will continue to mean "stop."

## 'DEAD' AT 60, SHE IS ALIVE AT 70

Woman "Restored to Life" by Supreme Court After Long Legal Battle.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Reading, Aug. 5.—One "dead" at 60 years of age and alive and well at 70 is the remarkable experience of Margaret Cummins, formerly a resident of Reading, who lives in Sacramento, Cal. The sending of two checks from this city to Sacramento recalled the story and reminded lawyers here of the fact that Mrs. Cummins had just rounded out a full decade of life after being legally dead for seven years.

Those checks recalled a legal fight that represented little money, but an important principle, and went to the United States Supreme Court. In this last and highest tribunal it was decided that a man or woman alive in the flesh is alive in the eyes and intent of the law, no matter what legal proceedings had been in progress prior to the "resurrection."

Margaret Cummins, now white haired, but in fair health, living in Sacramento at this time, was born and raised in Reading. In 1888 she left here and was reported to have married a Reading man, settling with him in the Far West. He died in 1899, when for the first time in twenty years this woman, who had gotten completely out of touch with her relatives and friends here and was supposed to be dead, was heard of again.

In the meantime, her son, John, of this city, had started court proceedings under a Pennsylvania law of 1885 to have his mother legally declared dead. The proceeding was finished and the son eventually was granted the death decree and took possession of the estate.

## CONFEREES TO BE URGED TO RETAIN PENSION PLAN

House conferees on the District of Columbia bill will be urged by civic bodies to retain the firemen's and policemen's fund placed in the measure by the Senate.

Edward F. Colladay, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, with members of the special legislative committee are preparing to take the matter up actively, while committees of the police and firemen will use their influence to have the House adopt the plan.

Superannuated and disabled members of both forces are to be retired at half pay under the terms of the bill.

England's occupation of Gibraltar dates from 1704.

## CHILDREN ELOPE, THEN GET LOST

Marie, 4 Years Old, Becomes Frightened When "Joe," 2, Takes Her Away.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—Having been a principal in the most juvenile of all elopements on record, Joseph Drescher, 2 years old, is now back at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drescher. The girl in the case is Marie Brogowski, who is twice his age and lives next door. Today they seem concerned but little in that all the police of Baltimore city and county had made an effort to locate them for the folks they left behind.

Before their disappearance the children were last seen sitting on the front steps of the girl's home deeply interested in conversation. It was about noon that Mrs. Drescher and Mrs. Mary Plawacki, with whom Marie lives, reported the loss of their little ones to the Canton police. While walking in the Eastern section of the city a long distance from where the children live, Charles Himmel, a friend of the Drescher family, was surprised to find little Joseph trying to console the girl, who was crying, surrounded by a crowd of people. He took them both in charge and it was not long before they were in the loving embrace of those at home.

In baby talk Joseph manages to express his sorrow for leaving, while the girl plainly declares that she will never venture on such a journey again. They are still the best of friends.

## MANY PETTY THEFTS REPORTED TO POLICE

Watches, Fire Extinguishers, Automobile Tires, Revolver and Trousers Make Up Night's Haul.

Petty thefts again were active yesterday in different sections of the city. Two fire extinguishers were stolen from the automobile of William A. Knapp, 300 Thirtieth street northwest, a watch valued at \$2.50 was stolen from the home of A. Levi, 528 Eighth street southeast; automobile tires valued at \$36 were taken from Michael Holzheierlein, 1849 Seventh street northwest; \$50 cents from a cash drawer of Louis W. Bailey, 2224 Eye street northwest; a revolver from Alec J. Robinson, 309 Massachusetts avenue northeast; automobile tire valued at \$14 from the Hopkins Furniture Company, 311 Seventh street northwest; three pairs of trousers from the store of Isadore Grosser, 1013 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; two boxes of pears from Samuel Slatos, 21 Louisiana avenue northwest; and a watch valued at \$20 from Henry D. Terling, 821 D street northwest.

Horatio H. Carter and Carroll Thompson, two of Belfast's (Me.) letter carriers, have completed twenty-three years of service and in addition have the distinction of being the first two letter carriers appointed in Belfast.

## NEW PLAYS FOR POLTS.

Road Attractions Will Appear for Short Time.

S. Z. Poll, proprietor of Polts' Theater, has subleased that playhouse for a short period for the production of high-class road attractions.

This announcement was made by Manager Fred C. Berger, who returned from his vacation yesterday to complete the details for the opening of the house August 28 next. Mr. Berger has been retained as manager during the sublease period.

## INTEREST HIGH IN TRADE OUTING

Women to Accompany Retail Merchants to Fortress Monroe Aug. 29.

Great interest is being manifested in the women's outing of the Retail Merchants' Association which is to cover a period of three days, August 29, 30 and 31, to Fortress Monroe, Norfolk and Cape Henry, on one of the Norfolk and Washington steamers.

President R. P. Andrews is already in receipt of more than seventy reservations for the trip, and it is expected that the coming week will show a great increase and substantial interest in the undertaking. The program for the outing indicates that there will be "something doing" out of the ordinary for the ladies and gentlemen who take part. The facilities of the Chamberlin Hotel will be thrown open to those who take part in the outing, and the Retail Merchants' Association of Norfolk is planning entertainment for those who visit Norfolk, which will be followed by a day's fun at Cape Henry and other resorts both on salt and fresh water.

The nights on board the steamer will be made especially interesting with dancing, vaudeville, moving pictures and other entertainment.

## Funerals

Funeral services for Susan C. Long, who died last Friday, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock at 1222 E street, northeast.

Funeral services for Harry M. Scott, who died last Friday, will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Teresa's Church.

Funeral services for George W. R. Stokes, who died on Friday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at 2912 Thirtieth street, northwest.

## Need Licenses for "Near-Beer."

The announcement made yesterday, following a conference between Commissioner Newman, Maj. Pullman and Acting Corporation Counsel Stephens, that the sale of "near-beer" in the District after August 15 would require a license from the excise board has caused a stir among the many small dealers in refreshments.

## JURY ROOM HIS DEATH CHAMBER

Charged With Murder, Physician Succumbs to Appendicitis Operation.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Georgetown, Del., Aug. 5.—Succumbing to an operation for appendicitis, Dr. W. A. Parker, who was confined in the Sussex County jail awaiting trial for the murder of Elio T. Lynch, postmaster at Lewes, died about midnight in the grand jury room in the courthouse, where he had been taken under guard for the operation. His wife was present when he died. Parker was taken with cholera morbus Tuesday night and grew worse until an operation became necessary.

He lingered for several hours after the operation. To settle all reports, physicians who attended him declare that there were no signs of poison or a self-inflicted wound, and that death came from natural causes. The coroner's jury this morning viewed the body and heard evidence, and brought a verdict that death came from peritonitis, caused by appendicitis.

The death of Parker has saved the county thousands of dollars and averted a long legal fight that would have been put up for his defense. It was only a little over two weeks ago that following an altercation, Dr. Parker shot and killed Postmaster Lynch with a ducking gun.

The body was taken to Philadelphia this afternoon, where it will be buried.

## AUTO LICENSES.

The following auto licenses were issued yesterday: 4263—J. H. Johnson, Jr., 6 Riggs Market; Ford 1915. 4644—Fred L. Whitacre, 1308 S. C. ave.; Ford 1916. 4645—R. E. L. Thompson, 1936 8th st. ne.; Ford 1916. 4646—Albert J. Deury, 1409 N. Y. ave. nw.; Ford 1916. 4647—R. W. and B. D. Rittenour, 681 I st. nw.; Overland 1916. 4648—Jas. M. Poynton, 112 Fla. ave. nw.; Studebaker 1915. 4649—Alma C. Smith, 1213 R. st. nw.; Ford 1915. 4650—Albert Pike, 628 G st. ne.; Ford 1916. 4651—W. E. Gaines, 132 Tenn. ave.; Ford 1916. 4652—Emily P. Moran, 1222 Decatur; Auburn 1916. 4653—W. Ward Mohr, 1033 Hobart; Ford 1917. 4654—Isador Leavitt, 1019 4th st. sw.; 1911. 4655—Frank Lord, 2301 16th st. nw.; Overland 1916. 4656—James Trimble, 184 Lamont st.; Reliance 1916. 4657—R. R. Rodrick, 101 5th st. ne.; Allen 1916. 4658—Wm. P. Bell, 720 H st. ne.; Pullman 1916. 4659—Theodore Lee, 628 8th st. sw.; Buick 1916. 4660—H. L. Thornton, 301 Southern Bldg.; Moon 1916. 4661—W. E. Owen, 20 8th st. se.; Haynes 1916. 4662—Wm. J. E. Brown, 4123 N. H. ave. nw.; Ford 1916. 4663—Washington Auto Service, 506 E. st. nw.; Ford 1916. 4664—A. Windfeld Bernhardt, 127 V st. nw.; Cadillac 1916. 4665—Walter R. McFarland, 205 Ingomar st.; Ford 1916. 4666—A. H. McKay, University Club; Cole 1916. 4667—W. S. Richardson, 4529 Iowa ave.; Packard 1916. 4668—Geo. W. Latham, Camp Hts.; Ford 1916. 4669—Frank P. Miller, 861 B st. se.; Ford 1912. 4670—Samuel S. Streib, 629 8th st. se.; Ford 1916.

## Girl Wins Essay Prize.

A prize of \$100, offered for the best essay on "Thrift," written by a school child, was won by Nellie C. Harrington, of 4641 Conduit road. S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, is the donor of the prize.

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Nut Salad Sundae.....	10c	Coffee Mint Soda.....	10c
Chop Suey Sundae.....	10c	Coffee Milk Float.....	10c
Capitol Sundae.....	10c	Egg Malted Milk Floats.....	10c
Coffee Parfait.....	10c	Coffee Frost.....	10c
Banana Split.....	15c	Fold Cocktail.....	10c
Rexall Special Sundae.....	15c	Golden Fizz.....	10c
Chocolate Nut Parfait.....	10c	Lime Punch.....	10c

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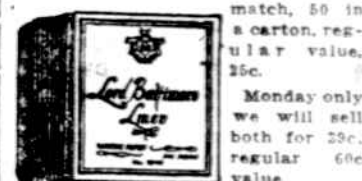


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1.00 Listerine.....	50c	15c Johnson's Palmolive Soap.....	7c
75c Ballans.....	55c	10c Renaissance Soap, 3 for.....	19c
50c Bad Sal. for the blood.....	35c	10c Jergens' Violet Glycerine.....	35c
25c Calocide.....	19c	Soap, 3 for.....	19c
1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.....	75c	25c Pear's Scented Soap.....	15c
1.00 S. S. for the blood.....	75c	25c Resinol Soap.....	18c
1.00 Scott's Emulsion.....	82c	25c Woodbury's Soap.....	18c
25c Phillips' Milk Magnesia.....	19c	25c Germicidal Soap.....	19c
25c Sal. Hepatica.....	19c	25c Mason's Magic Shampoo.....	19c
25c Sloan's Liniment.....	19c	25c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....	33c
25c Omega Oil.....	19c	50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream.....	33c
Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Water.....	75c and \$1.40		
Hudnut's Soul of Violets.....	\$1.50		
Hudnut's Du Barry Toilet Water.....	\$1.50		
Harmony Old-fashioned Cologne, 8-ounce bottles.....	80c		
Reiger's Flower Drops, 50 times the strength of ordinary perfumes.....	\$1.25		
Dyer Kiss Extract, in original bottle.....	\$1.20		
MARY GARDEN EXTRACT Half ounce original bottle.....	95c		
One ounce original bottle.....	\$1.75		
Bouquet Lauree Complexion Powder "compact," in vanity case.....	25c		

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